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He was still there at dark, and so were about a dozen boys with cruel looks in their eyes and brickbats in their hands.

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A Beer Bottle Blow.

Gregory O'Connor, a man from the Emerald Isle, living at 43 E street northwest, became engaged in a controversy yesterday evening with a fellow laborer from sunny Africa. They could not agree in some matter and the affair ended with the colored man on top. He had downed his adversary by a blow over the head with a beer bottle. O'Connor's wounds were dressed at the Emergency hospital.

Three Coats Stolen.
Yesterday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock some ingenious thief picked the lock of the large showcase standing in the doorway of the clothing house of Parker, Bridget & Co., on Seventh street, and extracted therefrom three fine coats.

The Earnings of Professional Forgers.
A band of professional forgers before starting out always agree on a basis of division of all moneys obtained on their forgery paper. This division might be about as follows: For a presenter before the amount to be drawn does not exceed \$2,000, 15 to 25 per cent.; but where the amount to be drawn is from \$3,000

Likewise the knives an' all the forks
Of every country road.
He's whittled sticks from east to west;
Told jokes he heard last year;
Beat half the town at "boen-up"—
Played checkers every where.

He runs for office every time,
Speaks on a dry goods box;
An' when he flings his left leg out
You don't see any socks.

Ain't no one like him anywhere—
Been rummin' since the war.
An' no man in the town his swear
Jes' what he's rummin' fort!

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Stabbed at a Dance.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., April 1.—James Gladhill was seriously stabbed at Germantown, near Blue Ridge Summit, by Melvin Brown, at whose home he attended a dance given to celebrate the latter's birthday.

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Who Has the Figures Handy?

To the Editor of THE TIMES:

Please decide the following wager, and give figures, if not too much trouble: A bet \$1 that Gladina Grow received a larger majority for Congress—Baltimore—than Henry Trautman at the recent special election than Grover Cleveland did when he defeated Folger for Governor of New York.

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more hopeless that we must face the fact that nothing short of repeated generations will ever make these poor, benighted orientals see that abstract right is but a fanciful idea, a corollary of the oriental habit of thought, founded on the ancient assumption that there was somewhere in or about a man a thing called soul. There are no longer any values save the "mundane." Even things has its value. The only thing is to arrive at the value in gold, then the thing is simplified, selected. Time was when we held the idea that a government could regulate internal commerce; could declare what was a token of exchange but we have abandoned that idea. We have no more machine, idle vaporizing. The flint pop and the spark are gone.

Why, do you not see our mints are simply chemical laboratories, weighing and stamping out money. The only thing that is left is the sweat of the complex labor of the banker and the

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| SOUTHEAST. | |
| Webber's, 329 Pa. ave. | Clark's, 639 8th st. |
| Linden's, 367 4th st. | Hall & Shoemaker's, |
| Thornston's, 346 5th st. | 8th st. cor. E. |
| SOUTHWEST. | |
| Burr's, 313 7th st. | Pettignot, 715 7th st. |
| Lake's, cor. 7th and B. | |
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